

ITALY NOW FACING SUPREME STRUGGLE

War with Austria Regarded as Immediate Possibility

WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS CALL FORTH OPTIMISM

It is impossible to write truthfully at present about the outlook for Tonopah district without dipping pen into the ink of optimism. Consider for the moment the depreciation in the price of silver and the consequent lowering of heads by producers for the saving of the richer stopes. This would be extended to curtail production to the actual cost of operation provided shareholders were willing, but it is a proven fact that there must be returns on investment in order to satisfy those who are not thoroughly cognizant of the circumstances under which operations are carried forward. It is assured that the Tonopah companies

would be in stronger state today if they were simply extracting and reducing enough ore to pay actual expenses, meanwhile retaining cash reserves against unfortunate accident, at the same time developing the ore reserves against the day when the profits of operation and the dividends accruing would be vastly larger. Yet, glance at this table, which shows conclusively that even with endeavor to hold down tonnage and heads, the gross value of the ore mined is improving. Here follows a computation which is accurate so far as tonnage is concerned and is generally recognized as a fair representation of values, for each of the

weeks from the 1st of January to date:

Date	Tonnage	Valuation
January 2	8,950	\$187,060
January 9	10,282	210,638
January 16	9,148	190,624
January 23	10,395	213,070
January 29 (day short)	10,997	223,908
February 5	10,372	212,656
February 12	10,557	216,986
February 19	10,081	207,418
February 26	10,367	212,566
March 5	10,408	213,204
March 12	10,586	216,508
March 19	10,940	222,889

It will be seen from these figures that the first week's tonnage for the

year was 8,950 and the output \$187,060, an average of \$20.90 a ton. The total output for the twelve weeks since the beginning of the year was 123,083 tons, or an average of 10,257 tons, putting the latest week 683 tons above the average. The total valuation, computed on dry tons, was the very respectable sum of \$2,526,014. This was at the rate of \$22.15 a ton.

Note again that the average value per ton for the first week of the year was \$2.06 less than the general average, while the tonnage for the final week quoted was worth an average of \$20.37, but \$1.78 a ton under the

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BOMBARDMENT OF TURKISH FORTS IN DARDENELLES RESUMED AND LAND ATTACKS WILL BE MADE BY ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, March 24.—A newspaper says that a member of the chamber of deputies is convinced that Italy must act energetically even to the point of facing a "supreme struggle," to realize the nation's aspirations.

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, March 24.—Austrian dispatches say that war with Italy is now regarded by Austria as probable. A large number of Austrian troops are being sent to the Italian border, where elaborate preparations for defensive operations are under way. It is reported that Austrian military engineers have blown up all buildings between Sugana Pass, in Trent, and Lake Garda, which would be in line with artillery fire. All persons suspected of pro-Italian sympathies are said to be sent from Rover to the interior to be interned.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 24.—A force of allied troops has been landed on the peninsula of Gallipoli from transports in the gulf of Saros, according to an Athens dispatch. It is expected that a land attack upon the Dardanelles fortifications in conjunction with operations by the allied fleet will probably be inaugurated soon. A general attack on land and sea will be made on the arrival of the French and British warships now en route to reinforce the fleet. Bombardment of the Turkish forts has resumed.

MERGER MAKES FIND ON 980 AND NOW HAS THREE GOOD FACES OF ORE

The discovery of ore on the 980 level of the Tonopah Merger is the most interesting development of the past 24 hours in this camp. The find was made after persistent effort at a point 250 feet west of the shaft. Unofficial reports are that four feet assays \$40 a ton.

The Merger yesterday broke through a small fault on the 1230 level and found good ore behind the slip. Some excellent ore is being developed in the stope from the 1170. The property throughout is looking better than it has for months past, with three ore faces, each of which will be made producers.

MIDWAY CONSOLIDATED SHAFT CUTS A LARGE VEIN ON DIP AND WILL GO DEEPER

Superintendent W. J. Douglass is pleased with the developments in the new Midway Consolidated shaft. At a depth of 1265 feet a vein has been cut on its dip and it appears to be fifteen feet between walls, judging from the angle at which it was pierced.

The quartz is of excellent quality and the ledge is well walled. It shows considerable mineralization, but it is not thought to be pay at the point where it was cut. It seems to be the first vein south of the shaft, which was opened on the twelfth level. Another vein, one which has yielded excellent ore, is also expected to be caught by the shaft on its dip. It is presumably about 100 feet below the present bottom of the shaft. The bore is being sent down steadily. No lateral work is contemplated until a considerably greater depth is attained.

GOOD BUNCHES OF ORE IN THE MONARCH

UPRAISE AND CROSSCUT BOTH BEING EXTENDED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE

Some very pretty bunches of ruby and staphanite ore are being encountered in the upraise on the Smith vein in the Monarch Pittsburg mine, but it is not claimed that the entire heading is in commercial ore. The crosscut is in some ninety feet and is still being advanced, now exactly at right angles with the strike of the ledge. The face is mineralized, but no claim is made as to sustained values of the shipping ore, the management refraining from any possible assertions that might be construed as overestimation. A considerable amount of porphyry is now intermingled with the quartz and it is evident that the footwall is being neared. As soon as it is reached and the angle of its dip can be taken, it will be possible to estimate the width of this interesting vein. President J. C. Broughton is expected in camp in a day or two.

WANT PAROLE OR PARDON

About sixty inmates of the state prison have filed applications for parole or pardon with Secretary Smith of the State board of pardons, which meets April 12th. Many more applications are expected to be handed in before the closing day, April 2d, so that the board will be kept busy for at least a week considering the numerous applications.

HALF BROTHERS FIGHT WITH FATAL ENDING

SON OF WOMAN WHO SHOT AN EX-SENATOR IS KILLED

(By Associated Press.)
PRICE, Utah, March 24.—Matthew Bradley, son of Mrs. Anna Bradley, who shot and killed ex-Senator Brown at Washington, in 1906, died today of knife wounds inflicted by Arthur, his half brother. They had a quarrel.

FORTY KILLED AND HUNDREDS INJURED

CARRANZA'S MEN PLACE BOMBS UNDER A VILLA SOLDIER TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Forty of Villa's soldiers were killed by dynamite under a train between Monterey and Tampico, according to advices. Bombs were placed by Carranza forces. Several hundred were injured.

STEAMER TORPEDOED IN BRITISH CHANNEL

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 24.—The British steamer Concord, of 1825 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the English channel today. The crew of 26 men were rescued by a patrol boat and landed at Dover. The vessel is reported to be still floating.

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL REPRESENTS CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Vice-President Marshall formally dedicated the exposition. He spoke as the representative of the president, whose place, he said, he took but did not fill and whom he termed "Your greatest peacemaker." A salute of nineteen guns from warships opened the ceremonies. Then Vice-President Marshall, General Murray, Admiral Howard and others reviewed the troops, marines and sailors. The vice-president closed the program with a dedicatory address.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Characterizing the Panama-Pacific Exposition as the "crystallization of the dreams and thoughts of genius and talent," Vice-President Marshall spoke today at the exposition, lauding the state of California and the men who made the exposition possible, and in the name of the president of the United States dedicated the

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1915	1914
5 a. m.	44	33
9 a. m.	50	39
12 noon	58	47
2 p. m.	62	54

TERRA HAUTE MAYOR PLACED IN CUSTODY

CHARGED WITH CORRUPTING WITNESS FOR GOVERNMENT IN FRAUD CASES

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Mayor Roberts, a defendant in the Terre Haute election fraud cases, was today ordered into the custody of the United States marshal, on the charge of corrupting government witnesses.

ZEPPELIN DAMAGED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 24.—An eye witness of the flight of the Zeppelin airships over St. Lute Tavernais toward Paris Sunday morning declares that one of the airships suddenly made a dive toward earth and expresses the belief that it had been hit by a fragment of shell.

VERMONT PASSES LAW FOR EUGENIC MARRIAGES

(By Associated Press.)
MONTPELIER, Vt., March 24.—The legislature today passed an act providing for eugenic marriages. A fine of \$500 is fixed for any person who weeds without fulfilling the requirements of the law, which is aimed to prevent the marriage of those pronounced physically or mentally unfit.

GENERAL SCOTT TAKING PIUTES BACK FOR TRIAL

SECURES BY DIPLOMACY WHAT MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE COST BLOODSHED

(By Associated Press.)
THOMPSONS, Utah, March 24.—General Scott sat at the head of the table in a hotel here and served the four Piute leaders. Scott is taking the Indians to Salt Lake City to be turned over to the authorities. He succeeded in a peace agreement after the Indians had evaded capture by the white posse. Tse-N-Gat is being charged with murder. The Indians are unguarded and unshackled. Scott said: "They are harmless now and will make no more trouble. They are just like children, easy to alarm, but hard to appease. They were getting dangerous. It would have taken two regiments to subdue them if they had resisted."

TERM WILL SOON EXPIRE

The term of Ed Yerington, state fish commissioner, expires the coming month and he has notified Governor Boyle that he is willing to quit when the date arrives. Several applications for the job are in the hands of the governor, but he has not yet announced who his choice will be.

JUDGE GAINED NOTORIETY THEN CROSSED THE RIVER

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Former Judge L. S. Roan of Atlanta, Georgia, who tried and sentenced Leo Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, the factory girl, died today.

Five Airships Make a Raid

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 24.—Five aeroplanes have made successful raids on the German submarine plant at Haboken, near werp. Two submarines and the works were damaged.

Big Battle in Carpathians

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 24.—One of the greatest battles in the eastern campaign has developed in the Carpathians. The opposing armies have been contending for months for the mountain passes.

WIDOW OF STONEWALL JACKSON PASSES AWAY

BODY WILL BE INTERRED BESIDE THAT OF HER SOLDIER HUSBAND

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of General Stonewall Jackson, died today. She was born in Charlotte in 1831. She was married to General Jackson, then a major, in 1857. After the death of her husband by wounds, in 1863, she wrote the memoirs of his career. The funeral takes place tomorrow. Public buildings and schools will be closed. The interment will be at Lexington, Va., beside her husband.

CITRUS FRUIT BILL MOST STRINGENT ONE

NEW REGULATIONS ENFORCE PUTTING ONLY CHOICE FRUIT ON THE MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, March 24.—The federal standard of restrictions of citrus fruits is established for California in the bill by King which today passed the senate. Under the bill it becomes unlawful "to ship or sell citrus fruits, in boxes or bulk, if the contents of any package, or if the fruit in boxes or bulk contains fifteen per cent or more of citrus fruits which on a transverse section through the center shows the mark of drying in twenty per cent or more of the exposed pulp." Administration of the law is given to the commissioner of horticulture with power to enter any place where citrus fruits are grown, packed, shipped or sold.

MISSIONARIES AND REFUGEES IN DANGER

SEVEN HUNDRED MEN IN AN UPRISING AGAINST THE AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—American Consul Smith, at Tiflis, has informed the government that American missionaries and refugees are in danger at Urumiah, where the Turkish consul, leading seven hundred men, is reported in an uprising against the American missionaries. Secretary Bryan said that steps will be taken to protect them.

WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF MORMON CHURCH PASSES

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE CITY, March 24.—Mrs. Sarah Ellen Richards Smith, wife of President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church, died today. She was born in this city in 1850.

EXCHANGE TO CLOSE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 24.—The stock exchange here will be closed April 2 and 5, Easter holidays.

VIOLATED NEUTRALITY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 24.—A Valparaiso dispatch to the Evening News says: "It is established that the engagement in which the German cruiser Dresden was sunk was in Chilean waters."

SUPREME COURT RECESSES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The supreme court today recessed until April 5.